

House Study Bill 533 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BEST)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to department of transportation employees
- 2 designated as peace officers, and including effective date
- 3 provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REPEAL. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 149, section 4,
2 as amended by 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1170, section 3, and 2019
3 Iowa Acts, chapter 7, section 1, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
5 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 In 2017, the general assembly amended Code section 321.477
10 to specify the powers, duties, and limitations of employees of
11 the department of transportation (DOT) who are designated as
12 peace officers by the DOT. Under the terms of the legislation,
13 the amended language was set to be repealed effective July 1,
14 2018. In 2018, the general assembly extended the future repeal
15 provision to July 1, 2019, and in 2019, the general assembly
16 again extended the future repeal provision to July 1, 2022.
17 This bill repeals the future repeal provision, thereby making
18 the specified powers, duties, and limitations of DOT employees
19 who are designated as peace officers permanent. The bill takes
20 effect upon enactment.